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## (54) NONWOVEN FABRIC FOR FILTER AND FILTER FOR ENGINE

### (57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a nonwoven fabric for a filter keeping a high collection efficiency with respect to dust and carbon particles over a long period of time, having a holding capacity hard to generate clogging, a manufacturing method therefor and a filter for an engine using the nonwoven fabric.

**SOLUTION:** The nonwoven fabric is formed by laminating two or more different fiber layers and characterized in that the average pore size of the nonwoven fabric calculated by a bubble point method (based on ASTM F-316-80) using a coal tar porometer II is 30-60 µm and the pore size total area of the whole of the nonwoven fabric is not less than 0.011 cm<sup>2</sup>/cm<sup>2</sup>.

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